# LIVING ENGLISH LESSONS

## Shopping

### VOCABULARY

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<th>in-store online</th>
<th>sale</th>
<th>price tag</th>
<th>buy purchase</th>
<th>clearance</th>
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<th>discount coupon</th>
<th>Black Friday</th>
<th>Cyber Monday</th>
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<th>register</th>
<th>checkout</th>
<th>shopping cart</th>
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<th>deal</th>
<th>customer service</th>
<th>sales associate</th>
<th>fitting room</th>
<th>transaction</th>
<th>payment</th>
<th>small business</th>
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Discuss the questions below with a partner. Rotate asking each other questions.

**Student A**
1. Do you like to go shopping?
2. Which stores are your favorites?
3. What was the last item you purchased?
4. Do you ever shop at small businesses?
5. Have you ever returned or exchanged an item?

**Student B**
6. How often do you go shopping?
7. Do you ever use gift cards for shopping?
8. Do you like to buy things for yourself or for others more?
9. Have you ever shopped on Black Friday?
10. Do you usually stick to your budget or spend more?

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**SMART SHOPPING**

Read through the shopping situations below and answer the questions. Share with the class how you would respond to each situation.

**Elena’s Shopping Experience**
Elena loves going shopping with her toddler, Diego. Today they are shopping for clothes at the department store near their home. Elena finds the perfect pair of pants for her work. As she pushes the cart with Diego inside, Diego drops his juice cup and it spills on the pants. Now they are stained with purple grape juice! What would you do?

**Jayden’s Shopping Experience**
Jayden has a huge collection of gaming accessories and games. He is a gaming addict! Jayden enjoys finding good deals online through an auction site. When Jayden wants a new game he checks the price at a popular store first then he checks the online auction price. Today he has found a great game for a cheap price but the seller has low rating. What would you do?

**Sarah’s Shopping Experience**
Sarah recently bought a pair of headphones that she spent a lot of money on. She saved her money for three months to buy them. Sarah unwraps the headphones from the thick plastic protecting them. She connects them to her phone to listen to a song but they aren’t working. She didn’t get a warranty for the headphones so she’s not sure if she can return them.

What would you do?

**Amir’s Shopping Experience**
Amir compares shopping to treasure hunting. His goal is to find an antique or unique item but for a low price. He is very knowledgeable when it comes to buying old items. Amir wants to buy a special necklace for his wife and has found a good one at a small business in town. Before he purchases it, he finds a similar necklace online for a cheaper price. What would you do?
Advertisements are designed to show us the products available in stores, but their wording can be deceiving. Look through the ads with your class to find examples of each of the phrases below.

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<th>Present progressive tense is used to show on-going actions. This tense is made by using a Be-verb (am, is, are) and the base verb+ing. (walking, singing, clicking)</th>
<th>Fill in the blank with the present progressive tense using the given verb.</th>
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<td><strong>With card</strong></td>
<td><strong>Buy one get one</strong></td>
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<td>What does it mean?</td>
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1. I ________________________ to go shopping tomorrow. (plan)
2. Sue ________________________ with me. (come)
3. The bus ________________________ downtown. (go)
4. You ________ not ______________ these pants. They are too expensive. (buy)
5. We ________________________ the blanket for a different one. (exchange)
6. They ________________________ the store. (close)
7. __________you ________________ with cash or credit card? (pay)
8. DeAndre ________________________ for the stylish, new basketball shoes. (save)
9. The customer ________________________ blue jeans, not black. (try on)
10. __________ they ________________________ for size 10, regular? (look)
11. Jenny ________________________ the coupons from the ad. (clip)
12. My sisters ________________________ all of their money on Black Friday. (spend)
**HOMEWORK CHALLENGE**

Research costs of the common items below to see which store has the best value.

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<th>How much is a gallon of milk?</th>
<th>How much is a 40-inch LED TV?</th>
<th>How much is a gallon of gas?</th>
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<td>At Best Buy?</td>
<td>At Valero?</td>
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<td>At Kroger?</td>
<td>At Walmart?</td>
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<td>At Walgreens?</td>
<td>At Target?</td>
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